



BIKE DAY — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of Lincoln and children, Alexander, 2½, and Christopher, 3½, start out on cycle tour. (William Ryerson photo)

## Lincoln bike tour promotes clean air

About 50 advocates of clean air through bicycle riding spent yesterday afternoon touring the town of Lincoln, despite bad weather.

Initiated by the Lincoln Recreation Department and encouraged by Dr. Paul Dudley White, the heart specialist, the bike tour-race, in its third year, drew enthusiasts from surrounding towns as well.

The afternoon began with a sparsely attended picnic on the grounds of Pierce Park. After a five-mile tour and race, the cy-

clists retreated to cider and cookies at Pierce House.

Many sizes and makes of bikes were in evidence, from the "chopper" to English racer. Some parents toted very young children in special seats.

Dick Allen, whose Dutch wife, Nelleke, was prime mover in "bike day" peddled not only himself but sons Christopher and Alexander.

The winner of the adult tour-race was Lincoln Recreation Comr. Mike Farney, and the winner of the children's race was Freddie Caswell, age 12.